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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I believe that competition in broadband is crucial to a better Internet. I believe in a better Internet provided by local competitors who care about the communities they serve. Unfortunately, local broadband competitors all over the nation are under attack by large companies who want to cut off regulation that helps small broadband businesses compete. The premise that big telecom should be allowed to kill off rules that spur competitive investment and that keeps their monopolies in check is just wrong.

Also, please say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and phone services.

Thank you

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